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Would be a nice present for Christmas, but unfortunately during these wintry days it is not to be obtained, but a

Nice Spring Bed

Is a luxury. Now these can be obtained at reasonable prices at the well known

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Does not expect a costly Christmas present, but she would like something useful. A ROCKING CHAIR would please her.

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Bedsteads, window curtains, rugs, bureaus, wardrobes, dressers, beds, etc. Can be found at Rhodes' furniture house. Call and examine.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE.

CHAIRMAN SAYERS ON PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS.

WANTS TO HAVE THEM ABOLISHED.

The Matter Has Been Discussed for Many Years and Much Effort has been expended. The Object is to Have Congress Pass Upon All Appropriations Made Every Year by It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A subject which will receive some consideration at the hands of the committee on appropriation of the house this session of congress is embodied in the bill introduced by Representative Sayers, its chairman, entitled "A bill to repeal certain laws relating to permanent and indefinite appropriations."

Bills having this object in view have appeared perennially during the past few years, but for various reasons they have failed of enactment. The object of repealing these permanent appropriations, and having congress pass upon the matters covered by them each year, is that it will conduce to a more thorough and careful examination of items of appropriation than is obtainable under the present system, by which accounts are audited and passed upon by the accounting officers, and where no opportunity is left for scrutiny by congressional committees.

At the same time objection is made against the changes proposed by the bill because of the injustice that would result to claimants entitled to accounts paid them under the present system without recourse to specific congressional legislation. The bill now before the committee excludes from its provisions various laws therein specified, including the sinking fund and others, the appropriations under which amount to many millions of dollars, roughly estimated at about one-third of the total permanent appropriations. The total annual permanent appropriations for the fiscal year 1924 were \$112,444,880, and the estimates for 1925, \$101,074,683.

The committee has referred the bill to Secretary Carlisle for his views on the changes proposed by it, and the several accounting officers of the department will be asked to submit their opinions before any recommendation is made in the matter by the secretary.

Canada and Free Lumber.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Information received here indicates that the Canadian government is taking no chances, and is at work to secure the retention of lumber on the free list in the Wilson bill. The argument that is being used to overcome the opposition to free lumber is that in case this provision is eliminated from the Wilson bill an export duty will be levied on the Canadian government on logs and lumber.

Chinese Will Register.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator White of California, who has given close attention to the Chinese question in all its phases, expresses the opinion that Chinese residents of this country will accept the opportunity to register under the new law extending the Geary act, and says that many of the Chinese have so assured him.

THE GOVERNOR DETERMINED.

Poor Outlook for the Corbett-Mitchell Fight Being Brought Off.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 26.—It is stated here officially that Governor Mitchell will not allow the Corbett-Mitchell contest to come off anywhere in the state of Florida. The governor's words are said to be as follows:

"This fight shall not come off in Jacksonville or anywhere else in Florida. I have the power to stop it, and I shall stop it if I live to exercise my authority when the proper time comes. I have given the sheriff of Duval county instructions to prevent it, and he shall have all the backing the state authorities can afford him. I do not think the promoters will be silly enough to resist the authorities."

General Manager Bowden of the Athletic club, said he did not propose to be a party to any unlawful proceedings, but their attorneys told them the court will sustain them. A test case will be brought in the circuit court here Tuesday or Wednesday.

A GRUDGE WIPED OUT.

George Barnard Shot to Death at a Dance in Illinois.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill., Dec. 26.—At a dance at Rock Creek last night, Dave Evans and John Howell appeared for the purpose, as they said, of raising a disturbance and "doing up" George Barnard. They found Barnard and drew their revolvers, but Barnard was too quick for Evans, the spokesman, and sent a ball crashing through his mouth.

Barnard's revolver only contained two cartridges, and after firing the second shot he was at the mercy of his assailants, who emptied their revolvers at him. Howell followed him up and shooting him until he fell. Frank Ledbetter, a bystander, was shot in the thigh. Four bullets took effect in Barnard's body. Howell gave himself up and Evans walked to a house near by, where he lies in a critical condition. An old grudge is at the bottom of the affair, occasioned by trouble over a woman.

Joseph Bonjon Under Arrest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Joseph Donjon, the man who has been writing threatening letters to a number of prominent public men during the past two weeks, was placed under arrest last night.

Officers Lacked Up for Murder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Officers Healey and Moran of the Deering street station, were locked up yesterday, charged with the murder of Samuel Nelson, the proprietor of a small cigar store.

Holiday Excursions.

The Santa Fe route will sell round trip tickets Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, 1923, and Jan. 1st, 1924, good for return on Jan. 3d, within a distance of 200 miles, at the rate of one and one-third fare for round trip.

L. R. DELANEY, Agent.

Answer to Correspondent.

J. H. S. Trenton, Mo.—In the reports mentioned, the Schell-Robertson-Foster township board was meant.

For Santa Fe lady's pony, call at

The New York Weekly World and

Weekly Express for \$1.00.

IN RECEIVERS' HANDS.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway in Financial Straits.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 26.—Judge Caldwell of the United States circuit court for the Eighth judicial district on Saturday appointed receivers for the great Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and St. Louis and San Francisco railroads and branches. The men appointed were J. W. Reinhardt, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road; J. J. McCook, general counsel, and Joseph C. Wilson of Topeka. The application was made by the Union Trust company of New York, trustees for the bondholders of the Santa Fe, and the Mercantile Trust company of New York, trustees for the St. Louis and San Francisco.

The bills in both cases of the Santa Fe and Frisco showed that the roads were heavily involved with maturing obligations coming on soon and that the interest due January 1 could not be paid and would be foreclosed. In both cases the complainants' bills went elaborately into figures and were very full and voluminous. The bonded indebtedness aggregates \$237,000,000.

The interest due January 1 will aggregate nearly \$3,000,000 and the floating debt is about \$5,000,000, making the total liability about \$240,000,000.

A supplementary bill will likely be filed at Topeka January 5, which will be tantamount to foreclosure of the bonded indebtedness, in which event the branch lines which have been supporting the life blood of the main lines will be lopped off.

Agent for the Receivers.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 26.—Vice President D. B. Robinson has been appointed as agent of the receivers of the Santa Fe for the active management and operation of the road.

Fire in a Wichita Church.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 26.—During mass yesterday at the cathedral the Christmas decorations, masses, about the altar and chancel caught fire, and in an instant the whole space seemed to be enveloped in a sheet of flame.

A panic ensued among the congregation, and had it not been for the presence of mind of Father Thien, who quickly controlled the congregation and quietly proceeded with the services while some firemen who were present put out the flames, there would undoubtedly have been many persons injured in the rush from the exits, as the large building was crowded.

Race Horses Cremated.

KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 26.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed the stables on the Keystone stock farm, owned by Bowser Bros. of Manor township. Twenty-two horses were cremated, some of which were the finest stock in Western Pennsylvania. The following horses were among those lost: Chambrina, 2:28 1/2; Montaigne, 2:27 1/2; Juanita, 2:29 1/2; Hallock, half mile, 1:19; Ozelina and Mary Moot, J. G. Wilkes and Jay Gee, belonging to Major J. D. Bate of Leeburg, were also burned. All the others were blooded stock and were being developed for speed.

Suicide of a Famous Actress.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Mile Michalova, a favorite danseuse of the Imperial theater, invited party of friends to supper yesterday evening. While they were all seated at the table the hostess was hurriedly in a few brief, sharp words bade farewell to her guests, and before anyone could prevent her she swallowed a dose of poison, which she had poured unobserved into a wine glass, and fell dead before her horrified friends.

Arrested at the Altar.

BENTONVILLE, Ark., Dec. 26.—Our city was thrown into excitement yesterday by the arrest of Mr. Lewis, who is well connected and stands high here, just as he was entering the house of his intended bride for the purpose of being married. The charge was larceny, for stealing a gold watch at Exeter, Mo., where he has been living recently.

Death of a Newspaper Man.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Major Clarence M. Barton, one of the best known newspaper men in the northwest, and for many years connected with the newspapers of Washington, D. C., and Portland, died yesterday. He was one of the founders of the Knights of Pythias.

An Old Feud Settled.

NEW CAMBRIDGE, Mo., Dec. 26.—Sam Kennedy, a restaurant man of this city, shot Dick Collins, a fireman of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway at Sedalia. Collins lived about an hour. An old feud had existed between the families for some time and both parties were drinking.

Killed for a Package of Cigarettes.

SLATER, Mo., Dec. 26.—William Pinston, white, and G. W. Streithor, colored, became involved in a quarrel over a package of cigarettes, the result of which Pinston shot and instantly killed the negro. He gave himself up to the authorities and was taken to Marshall for safe keeping.

Constitution of Mine Workers Called.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 26.—National Vice President P. H. Penna, of the United Mine Workers has called a delegate convention of district 14 at Kansas City, Mo., January 31, 1924, to work in the interest of the organization and to take into consideration the recent action of President Walter.

Prominent Choctaw Assassinated.

SAYANNAH, I. T., Dec. 26.—Unknown assassins attempted to murder Hon. Israel McElish, a prominent Choctaw, near here last night. McElish received a bad wound from a pistol and will probably die.

Sank the Ship to Save It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The steamship Seneca, which returned to Havana Sunday morning with fire in her forehold, was sunk in the harbor at that port yesterday morning in order to save her.

For the Territorial Teachers' Association.

To be held at Oklahoma City Dec. 27th to 29th the Santa Fe route will sell round trip tickets to Oklahoma City at one and one-third fare. Tickets on sale Dec. 26th to 29th inclusive, limited for return passage to and including Jan. 1, 1924.

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bargains there in candies than any

place in Guthrie. 1923

The New York Weekly World and

Weekly Express for \$1.00.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

A Boyover Causes Much Mischief Near Perry.

Monday night Lem Mims, age 26, and his brother, Charley, age 21, were camped about four miles north of Perry. About 12 o'clock one of the horses became entangled in some manner, so Charley says, and he jumped up to ascertain the cause when his revolver fell to the ground and was discharged, the ball entering the elder brother's head just above the left ear. Dr. Walker was summoned and repaired to the scene. He found the wounded man insensible, shot as stated. Mims was brought to town and is now on west D street, near Eighth. The two boys were from Clay county, Texas, and were on their way to Kansas. The revolver was a .38 caliber Smith & Weston. Of course the exact facts of the case may never be known for a brother under these exciting circumstances would naturally be more or less worked up. The wounded man is still insensible and the physicians say he cannot live. It is a sad case; the younger brother shows keenly his grief and sorrow.

A PROPER CALL.

Chairman L. P. Ross Calls a Meeting of the Central Committee.

The Democratic Territorial Central Committee is hereby called to meet at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in Oklahoma City, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1924 at 3 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of discussing the propriety of holding a Democratic Statehood convention, and taking such action in the premises as is deemed advisable; and to transact such other business as shall come before the committee.

It is important that every member of the committee be present and that each new-comer be represented.

Leslie P. Ross, Chairman.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 26th, 1924.

Democratic papers please copy.

OVER THE TERRITORY.

Bright and Breezy Bits of News Dished Up for the Benefit of "Leader" Readers.

The Watonga Rustler is improving.

The Pioneer says a deer chase was held at Alva yesterday.

The Ryan Record painted things red last week in honor of Xmas.

The public schools of Watonga have two Latin pupils, one Minnie Bell and the other Johnny Little Man Warpath.

Almost every one in town has been talking of the railroad starting this way from Tulsa—the Frisco branch, and it is claimed that building operations have begun.—Ponkin Journal.

Alva Star: Alva's best girl came to town last Monday and she tips the scales at twelve pounds. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. G. of the southside grocery and her name will be—Alva! Next.

Chandler News: The members of the Presbyterian church are making an effort to raise money to provide a church building and we unopposedly and that they are meeting with considerable encouragement.

Perry Herald: Mr. E. H. Stevens, formerly cashier of the Wells, Fargo & Co. express at Winton, was appointed agent. Mr. Stevens was at one time agent at Independence, Kas. and is fully conversant with the express business. He is a gentleman in every respect.

People Who Eat.

Will find all kinds of game, such as quail, squirrel, rabbit, prairie chicken and fresh oysters and fish, served in the best style at Wm. Lowe's restaurant.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Capitol National Bank

At Guthrie in the Territory of Oklahoma,

at the Close of Business, December 19, 1923.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$72,718.85

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 1,450.28

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500.00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 1,437.50

Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 9,011.33

Due from National Banks and branches, 1,000.00

Due from State Banks and branches, 7,330.16

Due from approved reserve agents, 40,007.11

Cheques and other cash items, 327.05

Notes of other National Banks, 245.00

Fractional paper currency, notes and coins, 103.63

Legal-tender notes, 11,047.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation, 352.50

Total, \$123,574.93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 35,658.22

National Bank notes outstanding, 11,250.00

Due to other National Banks, 1,517.21

Due to State Banks and branches, 2,400.00

Individual deposits subject to demand, 123,849.80

Demand certificates of deposit, 11,508.71

Total, \$123,574.93

Territory of Oklahoma, County of Logan,

I, J. L. LEACH, Notary Public,

My com. expires Nov. 1, 1925.

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CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.

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PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY.

LAWYERS.

H. M. ADAMS, LAWYER.

Up stairs, opposite postoffice.